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In re Application of Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the December 14, 2005 Office Action and April 17, 2006 Advisory Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-38 are pending, with claims 1, 10, 11, 13, 23, 30, and 31 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page twelve (12) of this paper.

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